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June 8, 2007

Hon. Vernon A. Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board 395 E Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20423

Re:

Pittsburg & Shawmut Railroad, LLC -

Abandonment Exemption - Clarion and Jefferson Counties, PA

STB Docket No. AB-976 (Sub No 2X)

**Notice of Exemption of Abandonment - Certifications** 

Dear Secretary Williams:

Pittsburg & Shawmut Railroad, LLC ("Applicant") is filing this letter to supplement the Notice of Exemption filed on May 29, 2007.

To clarify paragraphs 11 and 12 of the Notice of Exemption, Applicant, by its undersigned counsel, hereby certifies that:

- (1) Applicant has complied with the notice requirements of 49 C.F.R. §1105.11. A list of the agencies served by the Applicant is shown on the certificate of service attached to the Environmental/Historic Report filed with the Board on May 8, 2007.
- (2) Applicant has complied with the notice requirements of 49 C.F.R. §1152.50(d)(1). Copies of the notices were attached as <u>Exhibit B</u> to the Notice of Exemption.

Please contact the undersigned if any additional information is required.

Respectfully.

cc: All Parties on Service List

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Re:

Pittsburg & Shawmut Railroad, LLC -

Abandonment Exemption - Clanon and Jefferson Counties, PA

STB Docket No. AB-976 (Sub No 2X)

**Environmental/Historic Report - Supplement** 

**Dear Secretary Williams:** 

Pittsburg & Shawmut Railroad, LLC ("Applicant") is filing this letter to supplement the Environmental/Historic Report filed on May 8, 2007.

Enclosed is a letter dated May 31, 2007, from the Pennsylvania historical and Museum Commission, Bureau of Historic Preservation, confirming that there are no National Register eligible or listed historic or archaeological properties that will be affected by the proposed abandonment/discontinuance, and that the Section 106 consultation process is complete

Please contact the undersigned if any additional information is required.

Respectfully,

Eric M. Hock

Enclosure

cc All Parties on Service List (w/enclosure)

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May 31, 2007

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TO EXPEDITE REVIEW USE BHP REFERENCE NUMBER

Re. ER 97-2410-065-F STB Abandenment Exemption-lefferson & Clauon Counties Docket No AB-369(Sub No 6X), Docket AB-975(Sub No 2X), Docket No. AB-100(X)

Dear Mi Hocky

The Bureau for Historic Preservation (the State Historic Preservation Office) has reviewed the above named project in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended in 1980 and 1992, and the regulations (36 CFR Part 800) of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation as revised in 1999 and 2004. These regulations require consideration of the project's potential effect upon both historic and archaeological resources.

Based on our survey files, which include both archaeological sites and standing structures, and the information you provided, there are no National Register cligible or listed historic or archaeological properties in the area of this proposed project. Therefore, your responsibility for consultation with the State Historic Preservation Office for this project is complete. Should you become aware, from any source, that historic or archaeological properties are located at or near the project site, please notify the Bureau for Historic Preservation at (717) 783-8946.

Sincerely,

Douglas C McLearen Chief Division of Archaeology &

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Pittsburg & Shawmut Railroad, LLC -Abandonment Exemption - Clarion and Jefferson Counties, PA STB Docket No. AB-976 (Sub No. 2X)

Shannon Transport, Inc. Abandonment Exemption - Clarion County, PA
STB Docket No. AB-1004(X)

Buffalo & Pittsburgh Railroad, Inc. -Discontinuance Exemption - Clarion and Jefferson Counties, PA STB Docket No. AB-369 (Sub No. 6X)

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